cultural extension machinery in view of anti-smoking campaign

Covering of verandah in government quarters, R.K. Puram, Delhi

1886. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether many allottees of Government quarters in R.K. Puram, Sector-4 are facing problem of security as the front and back side verandahs of many quarters particularly allotted under special pool have not been covered so far on one pretext or the other;

(b) whether the 'M' Division of CPWD located at R.K. Puram is not covering the verandahs despite the fact that allottees have deposited 10 per cent of the estimated cost;

(c) if so, the reason therefor; and

(d) the steps taken to expedite the work ?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) to (d) The work of covering the verandahs has already been completed in 23 out of the 37 quarters for which requests had been received. Work could not be done in the remaining quarters due to shortage of funds during 1989-90. The contract has already been awarded in respect of the remaining 14 quarters also.

Complaints pending with CPWD enquiry, R.K. Puram, Sector-4

1887. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the CPWD Enquiry Office at Sector 4, R.K. Puram is not attending to the complaints made by the allottees;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there is no co-ordination amongst the officials of the Enquiry Office, its employees and also 'M' Division;

(c) whether it is a fact that some employees and officials who are staying for very long periods are not sincere in their duties; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to revamp the functioning of the CPWD Enquiry office, R.K. Puram and 'M' Division so that the allottees do not face any problem ?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) to (c) No, Sir.

(d) Even so, in order to improve the functioning of the Enquiry Office, frequent inspections of the Enquiry Office/ works are carried out by senior officers to ensure that allottee do not face any problem.

Promotion of brackish water fisheries

1888. SHRI JAGADISH JANI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps have been taken in some States to promote brackish water fisheries;

(b) whether any such steps have also been taken in this regard in Orissa; and

(c) if so, the approximate areas in the State developed for brackish water fisheries ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.